

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Pi Kappa Phi on winning the R.B. Stewart Award, recognizing it as Purdue University's top fraternity.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Pi Kappa Phi on winning the R.B. Stewart Award, recognizing it as Purdue University's top fraternity.

Whereas, Pi Kappa Phi was presented with the 2010-2011 R.B. Stewart Award, recognizing it as Purdue's best among 41 campus fraternities;

Whereas, This was Pi Kappa Phi's fourth consecutive year of winning the R.B. Stewart Award, a feat that no other fraternity at Purdue has accomplished;

Whereas, Pi Kappa Phi was a top three finalist in seven out of eight of the sections judged, those sections including: recruitment, social, scholarship, leadership, philanthropy, brotherhood, and chapter pride;

Whereas, Pi Kappa Phi was recognized for numerous reasons. The chapter hosted an Academic Awards dinner for Purdue University administrators and top achieving students in a first-ever, Greek-wide banquet. In addition, the chapter hosted an all-Greek tennis tournament in the fall, and hosted

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a week-long War of Roses event in the spring. The War of Roses event involved empathy training, visits from other Greeks, and a talent competition that drew over 600 people;

Whereas, Pi Kappa Phi consistently displays a strong commitment to volunteerism and treasures helping those in need. Chapter members helped special needs students at Lafayette Jefferson High School throughout the year;

Whereas, Most notably, Pi Kappa Phi helped fellow fraternity brother David Feltner, who has undergone chemotherapy treatments, with a 72-hour non-stop bike ride fundraiser;

Whereas, Beyond the R.B. Stewart Award, Pi Kappa Phi received the Caliber Award of Excellence for effective risk management. In addition, Collin York and Ricky Rivelli were each given an Emerging Leader Award, and Pat Kuhnle won the Father Phillip Bowers Chapter Advisor of the Year Award; and

Whereas, Pi Kappa Phi has had an outstanding year and their R.B. Stewart Award is well-deserved: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates Pi Kappa Phi on
2 winning the R.B. Stewart Award, recognizing it as Purdue University's
3 top fraternity.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Chapter Advisor Pat Kuhnle.

